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Done & Out

After abandoning her leadership of the official opposition, Danielle Smith is rejected by voters in a PC Party nomination race. **Page 4**

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Cuts to hurt care: Nurse

HEALTH
AHS to receive its first budget cut in 20 years



With Alberta Health Services forced to take a scalpel to its spending after last week's provincial budget, patients should be prepared to feel the pain, according to one front-line health worker.

"We're already struggling to keep our heads above water as it is right now," said a nurse who spoke to Metro on the condition of anonymity, as they fear for their job.

Provincial funding for

Alberta Health Services will decline by \$286 million next year, its first drop in a generation, but the government is insistent that the reduction won't affect front-line care.

In addition to the funding cut in the year ahead, the budget predicts no increases to health services funding for five straight years.

The government has said there will be no front-line job losses, but they plan to eliminate hundreds of administration positions.

The nurse who spoke with Metro works in a number of different units in the region and said the staff there already struggle to handle the number of patients.

If there is no money to hire new nurses, as has been announced by the budget, that will cause real problems,

they said. "Most of the time I walk out of my job feeling like I have not been providing adequate care."

The nurse added it would also be bad for the profession if experienced people walk away because they can't stand the stress.

"People are not going to stay in the profession. They are not going to stay in a job where you have to run all day," they said.

After the budget was released last week, Health Minister Stephen Mandel said he was confident there are inefficiencies in the system to eliminate without hurting patient services.

"We're going to have a more effective efficient system," he said. "We made a commitment not to impact front-line services and we will do that."

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Praying for a reprieve

EMPLOYMENT

Province has over 16,000 temporary workers

As many Canadians prepare to celebrate April 1 with jokes and pranks, 27-year-old Allen Osoreos will find out whether her temporary work permit in Canada will expire and whether the federal government will offer her a reprieve or deport her back to the Philippines.

There are 16,000 temporary workers in Alberta, many of them in Edmonton — and many who could face the same fate as Osoreos.

Many have been here for more than four years and thus are now subject to a new federal law that says they must either be on the path to becoming permanent residents or head home as of Tuesday.

Just days before the deadline, Osoreos — who has been here only two years but said her work contract is expiring — said she doesn't know what's about to happen. "I came here for my family and never expected the law would change," Osoreos said. "I have hope and faith that the government will let me stay. But I think this will be my last chance."

About two years ago, Osoreos left a then-five-year-old daughter and ailing parents behind in the Philippines and moved to Edmonton.

She came for a job at a Mc-



Allen Osoreos stands by the St. Albert McDonald's where she works — and hopes to stay after April 1. LUCY HAINES/METRO

Donald's through the Temporary Foreign Workers Program, and before she left she promised her father she'd support the family financially, whatever happened.

After a few months, Osoreos' father died. Ever since, her family has depended on the money she sends home from her job.

Osoreos works full-time day shifts in St. Albert, taking the bus to and from the 124th Street area apartment she shares with a cousin.



My employers want us to stay, and I want to stay in my father's memory. I made that promise.

Alenn Osoreos

"I just got off evenings and had to take a cab then, so this is better," she said. "We're all here to work and not to complain about the shifts we get. God has a plan for everything, and I haven't been home in nearly three years. So we'll see."

Osoreos may get the reprieve she's praying for. Some temporary workers in Alberta are reportedly receiving an extension while they wait for their permanent-resident applications to be processed.

But just who might qualify

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Foreign workers program

In 2013, Alberta had Canada's highest number of TFWs, 44,989, about 20 per cent of the country's total number. Alberta has a provincial nominee program which allows employers to sponsor employees to remain here. But only 5,500 such spots are available each year.

and who doesn't remains unclear.

The Alberta Federation of Labour and Canadian Federation of Independent Business have both advocated for an easier path to permanent residency and eventual citizenship for temporary workers, especially in Alberta where worker shortages have created a crisis for the many businesses who cannot find other workers to fill jobs.

Adrienne Hill of the Alberta Government's department of Jobs, Skills, Training and Labour said temporary workers are entitled to stay in Canada just until their work permit expires or is renewed.

Once expired, the worker would no longer have their job, she explained.

Osoreos said she's not ready to acknowledge that she may have to leave Canada if an extension isn't permitted.

"My employer wants us to stay, and I want to stay in my father's memory. I made that promise." LUCY HAINES/FOR METRO

WOMEN'S SOCCER

FIFA sells over 20K tickets for first game



Ryan Tumilty
Metro | Edmonton

More than 20,000 tickets have been sold for the opening game of the FIFA Women's World Cup in Edmonton this summer.

Tickets sold for the opening game on June 6, which will include the opening ceremonies for the tournament, have now hit 20,000, while a second game on June 11 has coaxed 15,000 to buy a seat.

Nationally, the tournament has sold 625,000 tickets and has sold out the final game in Vancouver, as well as a match-up between the United States and Sweden in Winnipeg.

Peter Montopoli, the tournament's chief executive officer, said the summer tournament is moving in the right direction.

"The goal is for 1.5 million spectators overall, and we reached nearly a third of that goal through package sales alone. Now that individual tickets are on sale, we're seeing even more interest and games are beginning to sell out."

Montopoli said people shouldn't wait to get tickets as they expect the tournament to sell out.

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Brian Jean elected as new leader of Wildrose Party

POLITICS

Most Albertans 'couldn't pick him out of a lineup': Expert

Brian Jean, a 52-year-old lawyer from Fort McMurray, defeated two challengers on Saturday to become the new leader of the Wildrose Party.

"I'm very happy. I'm very excited. I'm very humbled by the trust you've placed in me tonight," said Jean, who resigned from federal politics last year.

The Wildrose leadership race became necessary when former leader Danielle Smith and eight Wildrose colleagues crossed the floor to join the ruling Progressive Conservative Party, leaving Wildrose with just five seats.

According to the leadership committee chair, 35 per cent of the party's 25,000



New Wildrose leader Brian Jean awaits vote results in Calgary on Saturday.

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members voted, and Jean took 55 per cent of the ballots cast.

Jean, who represented a

northern Alberta riding in the House of Commons between 2004 and 2014, said he intends to keep the govern-

ment of Premier Jim Prentice honest.

But he is under no illusions about forming government.

"I don't look at a probability right now that we are going to form government in the next election," Jean told reporters. "I believe we will win a strong mandate from the people; a strong mandate is what we need."

"I don't think Albertans are ready for us to win. I think Albertans want a strong opposition, but they are not prepared to elect us."

Calgary political scientist David Taras predicted Jean would probably win but doubts a new leader will make much of a difference with the voting public.

"The downside is the vast majority of Albertans couldn't pick him out of a lineup, and his views are too far to the right for most Albertans," said Taras from Mount Royal University.

"The party is in disarray and has very little time to get its house in order. But at least they will finally have a leader." THE CANADIAN PRESS

NUIT BLANCHE

Event cut back by 3 hours

Nuit Blanche is usually an all-night party, and that has been the premise for dozens of international cities that have adopted the festival concept.

But organizers of Edmonton's first Nuit Blanche, scheduled for Sept. 26, are cutting three hours off their plans for the event due to logistics and cost pressures.

Edmonton's night will end at 4 a.m., rather than 7 a.m.

"When we're looking for our first year and what's realistic and where we want to put our focus, it was an easy decision for us to scale it back three hours to 4 a.m.," said Ruth Burns, chair of Edmonton's Nuit Blanche organizing committee.

"We're just looking at sustainability for the first year, making it really manageable for us and limiting the logistical challenges," she said. "That will set us up to expand for future years to the full 12 hours, which is where we really want to be."

Nuit Blanche will shut down several roads and run into late hours of the night, therefore requiring extra expenses, like security.

Public transit will run until 4 a.m. for those looking to get to events such as art installations and concerts downtown.

A third of the artists booked to exhibit installations at the event will be from Edmonton, Burns said.

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PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVES

Danielle Smith pays the toll for crossing the floor

The former leader of Alberta's Official Opposition paid a high political price on Saturday after creating a national stir when she crossed the floor to join the governing Progressive Conservatives.

Danielle Smith lost the

Tory nomination to Carrie Fischer, a town councillor in Okotoks, in the provincial riding of Highwood, south of Calgary.

Smith led eight of her colleagues from the Wildrose Party across the floor to join

the government last December in a stunning move that created considerable buzz among political watchers.

"This is of course a mixed-emotions day for me. I did want to get a mandate to be the PC candidate for High-

wood, but of course residents felt otherwise," she said in her concession speech.

Smith still believes switching parties was the right thing to do and she has no regrets about crossing the floor four months ago.

"No. Absolutely not. I believe that Jim Prentice is exactly the leader that we need right now. I think it's important for Conservatives to unify under his leadership," said Smith.

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2 107 Avenue

Highlights: A cultural crossroad. This street has been dubbed Edmonton's Avenue of Nations, and it fits. The variety of cultures that make their home in the area is likely unrivalled, from Chinese, Vietnamese and Filipino to a more recent influx of African and Middle Eastern influences. Chinatown is south of the avenue, while parks, restaurants and the shops of Little Italy and Commonwealth Stadium are at the east end of the long boulevard.



1 104 Street

Highlights: Café culture, haute couture, warehouse grit. What makes 104 Street so special? Its striking, turn-of-the-century warehouses help. But it's the activity — trendy retail, busy cafés, tech startups tucked in basements and artists living in condos — all mixed with the summertime Saturday farmers' market, that attracts people from all over the city. By late 2016, Rogers Place will be home to the Oilers.

3 118 Avenue

Highlights: Grime and gentrification in artistic balance. It's said 118 Avenue (known to most as "Alberta Avenue") has the highest density of Edmonton artists. That's just part of this mature inner-city 'hood's vibe. "It's a fertile soil for people to try their dreams — there's a welcoming, pioneering spirit here," said Christy Morin, executive director of Arts on the Avenue. Alberta Avenue is awash with studios, eateries and walkability that allows pedestrians to stroll from bakeries to arts collectives without the worry about being hit by cars.



HAVE A SAY

What's your top pick? Let us know: Tweet us, email us or take the poll at metronews.ca.



4 Whyte Avenue

Highlights: Fringe Fest, people watching, big pick-ups and big ideas. "It's a fun community, one with energetic, creative people," said Murray Davison, executive director of the Old Strathcona Business Association. "People want to live, work and hang out here." Whyte is a mixture of rock, arts, grime, tattoo parlours, overpriced clothing boutiques, buskers and theatres. It's the best people watching in Edmonton.



5 124 Street

Highlights: Galleries, summertime market, funky shops. "Edmonton may be known as having a lot of chain restaurants and stores, but most on our street are local, independent spots," said Jeff McLaren, executive director of the 124 St. Business Association. "There's an emerging food scene with celebrated restaurants." On Thursdays from May to October, 124 Street hums with food trucks, vendors and buskers at the weekly market.



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A ray of light for those facing darkness



Katherine Perka says her brother's message moved her to offer a helping hand.
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Chris Perka doesn't say much about his work outside the fire station, according to his sister, Katherine Perka.

So when Chris, an Edmonton firefighter with three years on the job, posted a Facebook message following the January suicide of a fellow first responder, people took notice.

"He wrote that something as simple as a smile and thank you might be enough to sway someone back to sanity and out of the darkness," Katherine said. "That really stayed with me."

Katherine said Perka's message inspired her to offer a gesture of thanks along with fellow massage therapy students. And on Monday — on what would have been a day off

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Katherine Perka, on her brother's facebook post following the suicide of his co-worker

for the second year MacEwan University student — she, other staff and volunteers will give a free 60-minute massage to any first responder who wants one.

"These are the people who rush to help us on our very worst days," Katherine said.

Jeff Moggach, chairman of the massage therapy program, said Katherine's idea is simple but meaningful, and he hopes it will take seed.

"Emergency workers are each other's family. We will never understand what they

go through, but being here to support them is what's important," said Moggach.

"My brother's coming in for a massage after the night shift," Perka said. "I hope other programs hear about this and start to do something similar."

The massage clinic runs until 6 p.m. Monday at the Robbin's Health Learning Centre, 10910-104 Ave.

+ BACKGROUND

- Among provinces, Alberta's suicide rate is second highest after Quebec.
- According to TEMA, a research and education hub for PTSD and operational stress injuries, 34 Canadian paramedics have committed suicide in the last 12 months (and that doesn't include police, fire or military personnel).
- Police officers regularly rank among the top five of jobs with the highest suicide rates.

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Investigators spent the day at Halifax Stanfield International Airport combing through a badly damaged Air Canada jet that slid more than 340 metres along the runway after a "hard landing" in a heavy snowstorm.

But, barely 12 hours after the crash, travellers at Stanfield International were dozing in the departures lounge and only a few delays were showing on the arrival and departures boards.

By Sunday afternoon, a handful of people lying on blue mats around the departures gate and delays flashing on screens were the only signs anything had gone amiss.

An Air Canada jet coming from Toronto made a hard



Investigators continue to work at the crash site for Air Canada Flight 624 that skidded off the runway early Sunday at the Halifax Stanfield International Airport. By Sunday afternoon, there only a few signs that anything had gone amiss. JEFF HARPER/METRO IN HALIFAX

landing at the Halifax Stanfield International Airport around 12:30 a.m., and the damaged plane sat on the tarmac all day Sunday after a second runway was opened.

"Incidents happen. To me it wasn't really an accident, it's

an incident ... so it doesn't deter me from flying," said Annette Ford as she waited to board a plane Sunday afternoon that was supposed to leave at 7 a.m.

Halifax International Airport Authority spokesman Peter

Spurway said things were running slower than usual on Sunday afternoon, but steadily improving. Power at the airport had gone out soon after the plane landed, taking down the baggage and screening systems, which had to be done

manually for a few hours.

"We'll have to make sure that the runway is completely all set before we can put it back in service," Spurway said.

As he waited for his delayed flight to Alberta, Jerome Almon of Cape Breton said

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Flying into Canada, this is what sometimes happens.

Samantha Compton

there "was a lot of chaos" when he joined the lines of hundreds of people waiting to check baggage Sunday morning, but by 1 p.m. everything had calmed.

Some slept on blue mats along the benches, while others said they were offered vouchers for food and drink to make up for the unexpected delay.

The city was under a snowfall warning during the landing, and flyer Samantha Compton said it would be a good idea to review regulations in case anything could be improved.

"Flying into Canada, this is what sometimes happens, and (it's) unlucky, but everyone deals with the situation the best they can," said Compton, who arrived in Halifax after her flight in was delayed in Montreal.

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Ottawa kept an eye on a wide range of protests

CIVIL RIGHTS

Agency received reports on over 160 events

What do Canadian veterans, advocates for the disabled and the country's largest union have in common? Their activities were monitored and reported on by police and government agencies over the last year.

Documents show the Government Operations Centre (GOC) received reports on more than 160 protests, community events and demonstrations between May 2014 and February 2015. The RCMP, Public Safety Canada and the Privy Council Office prepared reports for the GOC — which co-ordinates the federal government's response to national emergencies and natural disasters.

While much of the monitoring focused on First Nations causes and environmental activism, the GOC showed a diverse set of interests, including:



Ret. Maj. Mark Campbell talks during a war veterans' rally on Parliament Hill in June 2014. Documents show the rally was one of more than 160 events to attract the attention of a federal government agency. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

- A rally on Parliament Hill pushing for better benefits for Canadian veterans
- A "die-in" protesting police brutality against black Americans, including vigils for Ferguson, Mo., shooting victim Michael Brown organized by the Black Lives Matter movement
- An event called Paddle for Peace in Fort St. Jean, B.C.,

where the report noted "public order issues are not expected"

- Canadian Doctors for Refugee Care's national day of action
- An "interfaith peace demonstration" in Mississauga
- The RCMP also reported on the Occupy movement in B.C.'s efforts to reach out to like-minded groups to "face the Industrial Hydra" (The in-

telligence looks to have come from a Facebook posting)

The documents show police and government agencies have been active on Facebook, reporting on protest plans organized through social media. One report to the centre dealt with a potential "cyber protest" aimed at the oil-and-gas industry.

The GOC was established by the former Liberal government in 2004. It was meant to provide 24/7 monitoring and "situational awareness" to government departments about potential or actual hazards on a national scale. But Wayne Easter, a former solicitor general and the Liberal MP who obtained the documents, said the agency seems to have strayed from its original mandate.

"They're supposed to be there in terms of co-ordinating operations for the safety and security of Canadians and the need for an initial response to, whether it's a natural disaster or a man-made disaster," Easter said. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

ISIL MISSION

Syrian air defences a concern, experts say

Military planners are preoccupied by issues such as how to avoid missile batteries and navigate Syria's defensive radar system, as Parliament debates the merits of expanding and extending Canada's Middle East mission.

Scant attention has been paid to the nature of what pilots are being asked to do and the risks they'll face. Syrian extremists won't have much in the way of air defences. But the mission — bombing targets belonging to the militant group Islamic State

of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) — is unprecedented in that Canadian jets are being deployed with no effort to suppress or destroy potential anti-aircraft threats, experts say.

The opening shots of allied air forces in Libya, Kosovo and Iraq during the first Gulf War were always directed at taking down an air-defence network. In Syria, that consists of at least 131 active surface-to-air missile sites. Destroying that network is not part of the mission.

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IN BRIEF

Tories to tackle issue of payments to wounded veterans, sources say

The system of awards for the pain and suffering of the country's most severely wounded soldiers is about to be overhauled as the Harper government attempts to defuse a volatile issue within the angry veterans community. Multiple federal sources say that Veterans Affairs Minister Erin O'Toole will announce

targeted improvements Monday to bring lump-sum awards for the most severely disabled more in line with what courts award civilians injured in workplace accidents. Just how much soldiers — with missing limbs and other injuries — should be paid has been a lightning rod issue since the federal government overhauled the benefits regime in 2006.

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U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry, left, takes a walk Sunday, during a break of a new round of talks on the Iranian nuclear program in Lausanne, Switzerland. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Iran, world powers explore trade-offs

NUCLEAR TALKS

Negotiations at critical stage as deadline for deal looms

Iran is considering demands for further cuts to its uranium enrichment program but is pushing back on how long it must limit technology it could use to make atomic arms. Western officials involved in the nuclear talks said Sunday.

Iran's potential movement on enrichment reflected the intense pressure to close a deal. But substantial differences be-

tween the sides may prove too difficult to bridge before Tuesday's deadline for a preliminary agreement. Foreign ministers and other representatives of Iran and the six powers in the talks in Lausanne, Switzerland, have said there is a chance of succeeding by the deadline despite significant obstacles.

The officials said the sides were advancing on limits to aspects of Iran's uranium enrichment program, which can be used to make the core of a nuclear warhead. Iran has moved from demanding that it be allowed to keep nearly 10,000 centrifuges enriching uranium, to agreeing to 6,000.

The officials, who spoke on

condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to publicly discuss the talks, said Tehran now may be ready to accept even fewer.

Tehran is ready to ship to Russia all the enriched uranium it produces, the officials said, describing a change from previous demands that Iran be permitted to keep a small amount in stock.

One official cautioned that Iran previously had agreed to this, only to change its mind. Also, Iran's official IRNA news agency on Sunday cited an unidentified Iranian negotiator as denying such an agreement had been reached.

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Netanyahu says Iran deal is 'very dangerous' and must be stopped

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Sunday that he has "deep concern" over a pending nuclear deal the West appears close to signing with Israel's arch-enemy Iran.

Netanyahu said that he conveyed those fears to visiting American lawmakers, warning that the looming deal appears to "corroborate all our concerns and then some."

Netanyahu has been a fierce critic of American-led efforts to reach a nuclear deal with Iran and publicly has clashed with the administration of U.S. President Barack Obama over the issue. Negotiators in the



Benjamin Netanyahu.

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Swiss town of Lausanne are working on an initial agreement just three days before their self-imposed deadline.

"The Iran-Lausanne-Yemen axis is very dangerous for hu-

manity and must be stopped," the Israeli premier said, referring to Iran's backing of Shiite rebels who have conquered most of Yemen.

Netanyahu depicted Israel and Middle Eastern countries as unified in their view of Iran's involvement in the Yemen unrest as "a strategic move to dominate the region." He criticized continued negotiations with Iran at a time when "Iran is rampaging through Yemen," saying that "talks continue as usual and go on, on a deal that from everything that we hear paves Iran's way to the bomb."

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Military strikes to continue

A two-day Arab summit ended Sunday with a vow to defeat Iranian-backed Shiite rebels in Yemen and the formal unveiling of plans to form a joint Arab intervention force, setting the stage for a potentially dangerous clash between U.S.-allied Arab states and Tehran over influence in the region.

Arab leaders taking turns to address the gathering spoke repeatedly of the threat posed

to the region's Arab identity by what they called moves by "foreign" or "outside parties" to stoke sectarian, ethnic or religious rivalries in Arab states — all thinly veiled references to Iran, which has in recent years consolidated its hold in Iraq, Syria, Lebanon and now Yemen.

The summit's final communique made similarly vague references, but the Arab League chief, Nabil Elaraby,

was unequivocal during a news conference later, singling out Iran for what he said was its intervention "in many nations."

A summit resolution said the newly unveiled joint Arab defence force would be deployed at the request of any Arab nation facing a national security threat and that it would also be used to combat terrorist groups.

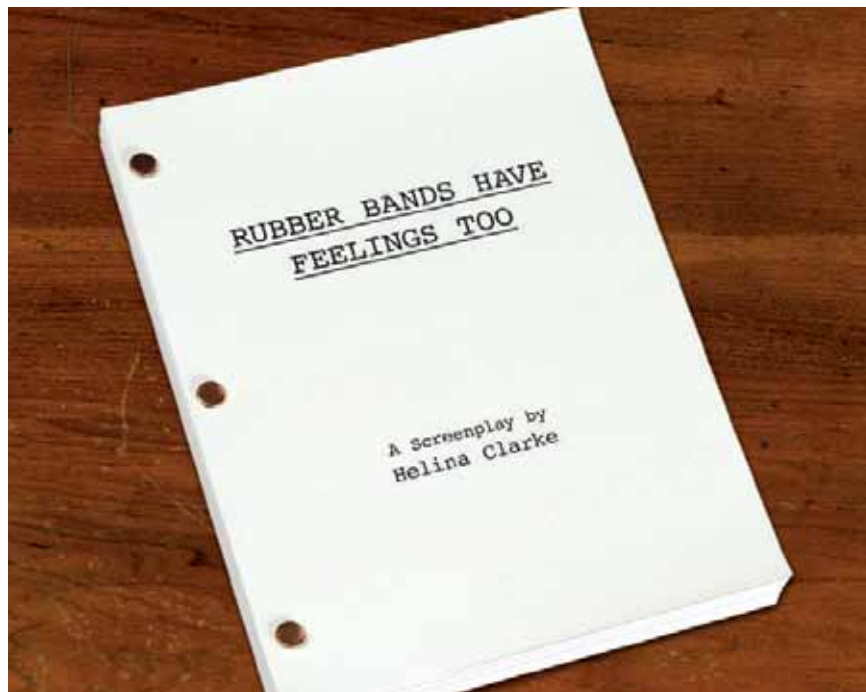
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TUNISIA MUSEUM ATTACK SUSPECT KILLED IN ANTI-TERRORISM RAIDS: PRIME MINISTER

A protester holds placards reading "All together against terrorism" during a march in Tunis on Sunday. Tens of thousands of Tunisians marched through the capital to denounce extremist violence after a deadly museum attack on foreign tourists. Hours ahead of the rally, security forces killed nine terrorist suspects in raids around the country.

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Pastor stands by co-pilot, family

FLIGHT 9525

Andreas Lubitz's hometown shocked

The pastor of the Lutheran church in Andreas Lubitz's hometown said Sunday that the community stands by him and his family, despite the fact that prosecutors blame the 27-year-old co-pilot for causing the plane crash that killed 150 people in southern France.

The town of Montabaur has been rattled by the revelation that Lubitz, who learned to fly at a nearby glider club, may have intentionally caused Tuesday's crash of Germanwings Flight 9525.

"For us, it makes it particularly difficult that the only victim from Montabaur is suspected to have caused this tragedy, this crash — although this has not been finally confirmed, but a lot is indicating that — and we have to face this," pastor Michael Dietrich said.

He spoke to The Associated Press after holding a church service Sunday to commemorate the crash victims and support their families.

"The co-pilot, the family belong to our community, and we stand by this, and we embrace them and will not hide this, and want to support the family in particular," Dietrich said.

He added that there is no direct contact with the family at the moment, but that he believes they are

receiving good assistance.

French prosecutors haven't questioned the family yet "out of decency and respect for their pain," Marseille prosecutor Brice Robin said.

Authorities are trying to understand what made Lubitz lock his fellow pilot out of the cockpit and ignore his pleas to open the door before slamming the plane into a mountain on what should have been a routine flight from Barcelona to Duesseldorf.

Tests on the body of the co-pilot may provide clues on any medical treatment he was receiving.

German prosecutors said Friday that Lubitz was hiding an illness and sick notes for the day of the crash from his employer.

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Crowdsourcing holds health key

FIRST NATIONS

Thinkers challenged to find solution to health care

A long and dark list materializes when tabulating the health problems plaguing First Nations communities across Canada: HIV and AIDS, tuberculosis, nutritional deficits, alcohol and drug dependency, suicide. Some innovative thinkers say they believe a brilliant solution could cost as little as \$25,000.

An accounting firm and new tech outfit have paired to try to inspire problem-solvers from around the world to generate cost-effective ideas that might prove to be the magic elixir for the health-care challenges facing First Nations.

Calgary-based MNP LLP has adopted a strategy that's also being used by Google as it tries

to send a robot to the moon — combining crowdsourcing and cash incentives to find solutions. The firm is putting up just \$25,000 as first prize, and two smaller prizes of \$5,000, for the best ideas that will be judged by a panel of health experts and its own representative. The challenge is dubbed Operation Blue Sky.

First Nations health advisers say the avant-garde use of crowdsourcing, referring to the process of soliciting a multitude of micro-ideas using the expansive reach of 21st century communications, is a first for aboriginal health care in Canada.

Clayton Norris, an executive with MNP, said his firm was inspired to try something different, by the online platform that's hosting the challenge. The company, called HeroX, is a for-profit spinoff of the XPrize Foundation, which is running Google's higher-stakes \$30-million competition urging teams to design a cheap lunar robot

by the end of 2016.

Norris said the competition stems from MNP's desire to give back to its clients — more than 150 First Nations across the country. The deadline for proposals is Aug. 12. Anyone can submit a solution, although the firm is encouraging entries from aboriginal Canadians who already have some experience providing community health care. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Solutions

The MNP challenge has already been distributed to a network of 800 people via the First Nations Health Managers Association. Solutions could be as simple as designing a community garden combating the higher instances of diabetes charted in native youth.

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An accounting firm and new tech outfit have paired to challenge problem-solvers from around the world to generate cost-effective ideas that might prove to be the magic elixir for the health-care challenges facing First Nations. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS



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What is the bigger vision for our post-secondary institutions?

More and more our post-secondary institutions are behaving like private — rather than public — enterprises, and it's students who are propping them up.

The ones benefitting, however, are university bigwigs.

Their salaries are routinely grabbing headlines, like UBC president Stephen Toope's \$536,196, making him the top paid among post-secondary employees in B.C. last year, according to media reports. University of Alberta president Indira Samarasekera was criticized for her \$529,000 salary in 2013. And just last week, we learned Western University president Amit Chakma earned an incredible \$924,000 last year.

Relax, Western countered: It's really only a \$440,000 salary. Chakma got a two-for-one last year because he was owed a paid year of leave. Yeah, right. Job perks are not an excuse — they're part of the problem. And close to half a million dollars is still too high.

Don't give me the bull that you need to attract talent. A prestigious job with the ability to create real change will attract excellent candidates. It does for many other Canadian schools for half the price.

So why the high salaries?

David Macdonald, an economist at the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, said universities are competing against the private sector, where RBC's CEO made \$7.56 million last year, instead of the

public sector, where Prime Minister Stephen Harper pulled in \$327,400.

If university boards believe they need to think like the private sector, who am I to disagree? Besides, that strategy aligns with their revenue models, which depend less and less on government funding and more and more on private sources, mostly tuition fees. Tuition now covers 51 per cent of Ontario university budgets, according to the province's faculty associations. Nationally, according to 2009 stats, they represent 35 per cent of university budgets, up from about 14 per cent in 1989.

But, my question is: What is the bigger vision for our post-secondary institutions? And where is the end game?

Macdonald argues we're already beginning to look like the U.S. (where median compensation for university presidents in 2014 was \$478,896, according to one newspaper analysis).

Meanwhile, students from the University of Saskatchewan were protesting high tuition fees last week, conjuring up a dream, some might say, of free post-secondary education.

Other wealthy countries such as Denmark and Germany offer that; it's an idea that's realistic, yet wildly unlikely here.

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In room 317, with Omar Khadr's Edmonton 'family'

FOOTNOTES

Omar Mouallem



The tall doors of room 317 at the Law Courts creaked open and closed many times Tuesday. Two school field trips filtered through. Lawyers from other cases came and went. Many more may have been lured by the single name listed on the electronic schedule outside: Khadr, Omar, Ahmed.

Over the next six hours, with so many coming and going, it would have been hard to distinguish the supporters from the gawkers, if not for the orange ribbons pinned to chests. Student Muna Aboughoush made them, in 2013, along with businessman Rob Betty and other core organizers of the Free Omar Khadr advocacy group, which brought some 15 people to room 317 Tuesday morning. She pinned one on another

supporter during recess.

Before the trial, a group gathered early for a quick huddle. The people were multi-generational but hardly multi-racial, which surprised me. The vast majority were white Canadians. Aboughoush explained to me that Khadr's advocates come from many faiths, but many of the practising Muslims stay under the radar, helping with writing letters and defence fund donations.

"Because of the climate and language used by elected officials," said Aboughoush, herself an Arab Muslim, "it causes them to hesitate to participate in political issues."

She's not one of them, nor is Toubia Khelifa, long a Khadr sympathizer. "I find it inspiring," she says about the surrogate family. The word "family" in this context causes consternation. It was his now deceased father who led him to the battle in Afghanistan 13 years ago. The provisions for his bail, should it be granted,

are that he'd live with lawyer Denis Edney, here in Edmonton, and, it was implied, have limited contact with the Khadr family in Ontario.

So the few people like Aboughoush, Betty and retired public servant Helen Sadowski, who've developed personal relationships with Khadr—visited him, helped him decorate his cell with photos of the Edmonton River Valley—have become his anecdotal evidence that he's unthreatening. The prisoner particularly wants to kayak. Those are her words, of course, because a contested interview ban has silenced him, but he did offer this in one of the missives published on FreeOmar.ca: "Since I've come to Edmonton I've been feeling more connected to this beautiful city."

That's the message they want out to media: "Many of us have met him personally, and there are a number of intelligent, diverse, normal Edmontonians who

want to see him free," Betty offered to the group as a talking point in interviews. (His wife, King's College professor Arlette Zinck, tutors Khadr.) Ten minutes later they form a half circle for cameras to come forward and speak on the decency of a man 53 per cent of Albertans opposed repatriating five years ago.

Something to that effect is repeated again hours later by Khadr's lawyer Nathan Whitting in room 317. The prosecution, by contrast, stuck to international treaty, arguing that releasing Khadr would deter nations from extraditing Canadian offenders.

Khadr, in blue jeans and a white polo, sat in a box off to the side. He could spot the orange ribbons and friendly faces in the courtroom, thanks to corrective eye surgery last month, repairing his right eye from the shrapnel that blinded his other eye. So when they smiled and waved, he was able to smile and wave back.

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Get a grip on broolly behaviour on the bus

URBAN ETIQUETTE

How to keep umbrella use right as rain

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Dear Ellen,

Winter is barely over, but I've already found myself about to sit down on the bus only to discover a wet seat caused by a previous passenger placing their umbrella on it. That, and I was almost stabbed by the person in front of me carrying their umbrella under their arm and stopping too quickly. What is the proper etiquette when it comes to commuting with umbrellas?

— Jeff in Vancouver

Dear Jeff,

It is never advisable to sit down on a wet seat on public transit, but at least in your case, we can assume the moisture is pure West Coast rainwater — not that it makes bad umbrella etiquette any less annoying.

Proper procedure with a drippy broolly is to shake it, shake like it's hot, then roll it

up, strap it shut and hold it close to you like a cane, tip down toward the floor, while you sit or stand on the bus or train.

Chances are, a few stray drops may dampen your own leg, but if anyone's forced to soak up excess water from an umbrella, let it be the said umbrella's owner.

If you have a purse-size collapsible broolly, and you're OCD enough to have kept the little sleeve it came in, shake the umbrella, bundle it into the sleeve, or a plastic bag, and stuff it into your purse, knapsack or pocket.

As for the jabbing, not only is such behaviour the height of rudeness, it can also be fatal, as in the case of Bulgarian ex-pat Georgi Markov, who was jabbed in the calf by the tip of a passerby's broolly on London's Waterloo Bridge in 1978, and died three days later.

your propensity for sarcasm remains at moderately civil levels, you are likely safe from this kind of murderous umbrella attack.

Still, when jabbed, even unfatally, it is tempting to use your own umbrella as a retaliatory weapon, but it would

Admittedly, the umbrella that killed Markov contained the deadly poison ricin delivered in a micro-engineered pellet devised by KGB technology. It's also true that Markov was a particularly sarcastic critic of Iron Curtain Communism. So if you're not a target of Cold War spies and

be very bad manners indeed to thrash a fellow commuter on public transit with your rolled-up umbrella — even if it's the very small, purse-sized model — no matter how much they deserve it.

A simple request is the way to go: "Excuse me, I wonder if you could lower your umbrella a touch?" (taking care not to add, sarcastically or otherwise, "and shove it where the sun don't shine").

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“it would be very bad manners indeed to thrash a fellow commuter

PSYCHOLOGY

Humans designed to weather breakups

Humans are wired to break up and move on, according to a new study drawing on the field of evolutionary psychology.

"Our review of the literature suggests we have a mechanism in our brains designed by natural selection to pull us through a very tumultuous time in our lives," says Brian Boutwell, associate professor of criminology and criminal justice and associate professor of epidemiology at Saint Louis University in the U.S.

Dr. Boutwell focused on the process of breaking up (deemed primary mate ejection for the purposes of the study), and getting over it — which is called secondary mate ejection.

"It suggests people will recover; the pain will go away with time," he says of his research. "There will be a light at the end of the tunnel."

Men are more likely to end relationships if their partner has cheated on them, according to the study, indicating that for evolutionary purposes, men

are hard-wired to avoid raising children of whom they are not the biological father.

Women are likely to end relationships if their partner is emotionally unfaithful and this also has evolved for practical reasons, according to the study, which was published in the journal Review of General Psychology.

Mate ejection by females has evolved as a way to avoid the loss of resources, such as physical protection, that their mates provide, says Dr. Boutwell.

Yet men and women have reasons in common for ending a relationship, according to Dr. Boutwell, whose research suggests neither tolerates cruelty.

Research into lost love is important, says Dr. Boutwell, in developing a better understanding of why relationships fail.

"If we better understand mate ejection, it may offer direct and actionable insight into ways in which couples can save a relationship," he says. AFP



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Doctors have duty to warn: Experts

MENTAL HEALTH

A look at the responsibilities of a person who fears risk to the public

Emerging evidence in the investigation into Germanwings co-pilot Andreas Lubitz is raising suspicions he may have suffered from mental health problems which he hid from his employer.

And that, in turn, is raising questions of whether a mental health professional has a duty to warn authorities if he or she thinks a patient is likely to be a threat to others — in the workplace or elsewhere.

The short answer to that question is yes.

Let's take a look at this issue:

What is the evidence that suggests Lubitz had mental health problems?

It's early in the investigation, and information could change. But German media



Candles are lit to remember the victims of the Germanwings Airbus flight on Saturday. The tragedy is raising questions of whether mental health professionals have a duty to warn authorities if they think a patient is likely to be a threat to others. THOMAS LOHNES/GETTY IMAGES

are reporting the co-pilot had been treated for depression. And The New York Times is reporting that among Lubitz's papers were several doctors' notes stating he was too ill to

work, including one for the day he seems to have deliberately crashed the plane he was co-piloting.

If Lubitz was under the care

of a mental health professional, was that person duty-bound to warn authorities if it appeared Lubitz posed a risk to his airline's passengers?

Psychiatrists, like other medical professionals, are bound by laws of confidentiality. They must keep private the information they learn from their patients. That said, courts have ruled that at times the duty to a patient is superseded by the duty to warn or protect others.

What have the courts said in Canada?

Here the rules are guided by a Supreme Court decision from 1999 in a case called Smith vs. Jones. A psychiatrist, John Smith, did a psychiatric evaluation at the behest of the defence lawyers for James Jones, accused of aggravated sexual assault. During the session, Jones disclosed plans to kidnap, rape and kill prostitutes.

Smith applied to the courts for the right to disclose the confidential information. Lawyers for Jones attempted to block Smith. The case ended up before the Supreme Court of Canada, which ruled that doctor-patient confidentiality is not absolute and may have to be breached if there is a danger to the public.

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IS A SICK NOTE ENOUGH?

No, says Dr. Jeff Daskalakis, chief of the mood and anxiety division at the Toronto's Centre for Addiction and Mental Health. Daskalakis says if a doctor felt the pilot wasn't well enough to work, that doctor should have informed the airline.



Andreas Lubitz

"If you feel that there's a remote risk that this person has any kind of violent ideas and they're flying a plane, then I think it's essential ... to contact and notify the right authorities to make sure that both the person and the people that this person is responsible for are safe."

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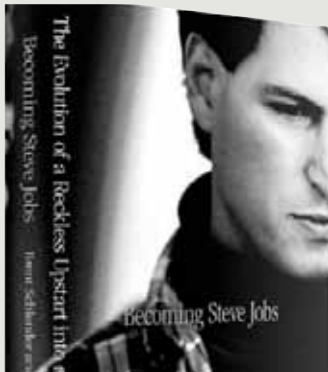
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EBOOKS

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GAMING

The Trace: Murder mystery game

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APP

myHealthPal Take Control

• iPhone
• Free
Designed to help those with long-term health concerns manage their condition, this journal uses interactive tests and questionnaires to track symptoms, medication, diet, exercise and mood. Creator Mike Barlow has Parkinson's and encourages users to donate their app results as anonymized data for partnered research programs.



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GAMING

Bloodborne

• PlayStation 4
• Rating: Mature 17+
Progress is very hard to come by in Bloodborne, a macabre Victorian combat adventure intentionally designed with a confusing and punishing difficulty where you die and reset over and over, doomed to repeat the same sequences again and again. Some may enjoy the challenge, but most will find it frustrating.



TRENDS

People aren't sold on self-driving cars

Although many can accept that autonomous vehicles could cut accidents caused by drunk driving or distractions and even increase productivity and leisure time, one third of U.S. adults say that they would never consider buying or leasing one.

Truly autonomous vehicles may well be some 20 years away from becoming an everyday reality, but the buzz around the technology has already reached deafening levels. To understand how this increasing media cover-

age is impacting consumer opinions, Harris Poll has surveyed a representative sample of 2,276 U.S. adults and the results are surprising. Even though a number of active assist systems are already appearing on cars, including park and traffic jam assist features, there is no consensus on this breakthrough. Just under one in five feel that self-driving cars are "insanely cool" and 22 per cent would go as far as to say it's a technology they'd love to have, but 12 per cent say that the

whole subject is just "confusing."

As for perceived benefits and drawbacks, the computing power needed to take over driving responsibilities is weighing heavy on some people's minds — 80 per cent think that computer 'glitches' are going to be an issue and 37 per cent are concerned about personal data breaches.

A number of studies have highlighted how many accidents self-driving cars could prevent each year and a number of tech-focused companies

in the industry, most notably Google and Tesla, have talked up how moving the human element from driving is the key to preserving life.

Over half (52 per cent) of respondents think that self-driving cars are potentially dangerous for their occupants, while 57 per cent think that self-driving cars are potentially dangerous to other road users and 61 per cent think that they're dangerous for pedestrians.

AFF



While autonomous cars could cut down on incidents of drunk driving and increase leisure time, drivers still have their doubts about the technology. SHUTTERSTOCK

Know the real cost of your car

FINANCING

Beware of hidden driving expenses and too-long loans

Gail Vaz-Oxlade
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I'm standing in front of a money moron pointing out that he's spending way too much on his vehicle. His response: "It's only \$350 biweekly." Lord love a duck! The dude is taking home about \$4,000 a month and thinks that spending \$700 a month on a vehicle payment is OK.

"So you're OK spending more than a quarter of your income on your car?" I ask, my eyes almost popping out of my head in disbelief. (You've seen my eyes do that, right?)

"What do you mean?" he asks, since by his calculation, he's nowhere near the 25 per cent mark.

"Add in your insurance, your maintenance, your gas," I say,



The salesman, eyes twinkling, says, "C'mon, it's just \$125 a week to drive this beauty!" But if you fall for this trap it will cost you. iSTOCK

stabbing at the paperwork in front of us, "it comes up to \$1,100 a month. That's 27 per cent of your income."

He looks stunned. He had never added it up.

Of course he hadn't. He'd seen that \$350 biweekly payment

and felt really good about working that into his non-existent budget. And he never thought of the payment in the context of his income. He'd seen a payment of \$350 and thought, "I can have this great car for \$350!"

The biweekly or weekly payment is the latest trend in payment positioning in the car biz. You can make just about any payment amount palatable if you break it down enough. The salesman looks at you, a twinkle in his eye, and says, "If you take the loan for 84 months, you can have that beautiful vehicle for just \$125 a week."

Zoom! Zoom! You can do \$125 a week, right? C'mon, it's just \$125 a week to drive this beauty! Back to my money moron.

"I have more bad news for you, buddy. Have you added up what this vehicle is going to cost you by the time you've paid it off?"

"No," he says sheepishly. Why would he do that? He doesn't want to know what the interest is going to add to the cost of the vehicle? He just needs to know how small he can make the payment.

"OK," I say, "that's the next step." I give him a calculator and say, "Multiply the \$45,000 you dropped on this baby by the six per cent you're paying on your loan. Then divide by 12 to get the monthly interest. What do you get?"

He pushes the buttons on the calculator and comes up smil-

ing. "\$225," he says, confident that he's done it right.

"How long is the loan?"

"72 months," says he.

"Since the interest is calculated on a declining balance, we're going to use 68 months for this calculation. Multiply \$225 by 70 months."

He pushes more buttons and says, "\$15,750."

"So you'll have paid over \$60,000 for that \$45,000 car!"

He's surprised. He'd never thought about adding the financing cost into the purchase price to see what the car was actually going to cost.

Now that we have, he has the decency to look chagrined.

"Assuming, of course, you drive that puppy for six years."

Car salespeople have another nifty trick up their sleeves when it comes to making you feel better about being a money moron.

If you run out of car before you run out of payment they're happy to roll what you owe to the new vehicle they're selling you. They call what you still owe "negative equity."

Don't be fooled by the word "equity." You don't have any, thus the word "negative." Translated into English, "negative equity" equals "debt."

So now that you've taken a too-long loan, and the loan has outlasted the vehicle, why don't you take some of that debt you haven't yet paid off and wrap it around your new car loan, driving up the new car cost even further?

Why not? C'mon, it'll get you into a snappy new vehicle for just \$125 a week if you take the loan for eight years. It's a deal!

Buying a vehicle is a big expense. If you extend the loan payments past 48 months, you're buying more vehicle than you can afford.

Don't fool yourself by going for one of those massively long loan periods. You're deluding yourself and you'll end up paying way more than the vehicle is worth.

If you haven't added the loan cost to the cost of the vehicle so you know what that sweet ride will end up costing you, you're being an ostrich.

"Get rid of the car," I say, "you can't afford it."

His mate looks over at me triumphant. She told him not to buy that car, but he'd gone ahead and done it anyway. Money morons aren't particularly good listeners!

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Australia defeats New Zealand in the Cricket World Cup final Sunday

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Blackhawks captain Jonathan Toews deflects in the winning goal on Jets goaltender Ondrej Pavelec on Sunday night in Winnipeg. JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

NHL

Toews sinks his hometown team

Jonathan Toews deflected in the winning goal with 31 seconds left in regulation as the Chicago Blackhawks defeated the Winnipeg Jets 4-3 on Sunday.

Andrew Shaw, Brad Richards and Patrick Sharp also scored for Chicago (45-24-6).

Dustin Byfuglien scored twice on the power play and Blake Wheeler recorded his

fourth short-handed goal of the season for Winnipeg (39-25-12). Andrew Ladd picked up two assists.

Corey Crawford made 31 saves for the Blackhawks, who snapped a two-game losing skid.

Ondrej Pavelec stopped 20 shots in the loss, which snapped his six-game winning streak. THE CANADIAN PRESS

IN BRIEF

Canada shuts out Russia in round-robin action

Canada bounced back from a loss to start the women's world hockey championship with a 4-0 victory over Russia on Sunday.

Courtney Birchard and Caroline Ouellette each had a goal and an assist to pace Canada, who fell 4-2 to defending champion

United States to open the tournament Saturday.

Captain Marie-Philip Poulin and defender Laura Fortino also scored for Canada. Ann-Renee Desbiens earned the 19-save shutout in her first career start for the national team.

Canada wraps up pool play Tuesday against Finland. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Spartans work OT to shock Cardinals

NCAA BASKETBALL

Seventh seed advances to face Duke in Final Four

Coach Tom Izzo and the Michigan State Spartans capped an improbable run to the Final Four with an overtime win.

Senior guard Travis Trice scored 17 points and the seventh-seeded Spartans clamped down on defence to pull out a 76-70 victory over fourth-seeded Louisville in a thrilling NCAA Tournament East Regional final Sunday.

The Spartans (28-11), who were nearly counted out of the tournament conversation in February, won for the 12th time in 15 games. It's a run that included them knocking off second-seeded Virginia last weekend and third-seeded Oklahoma in the regional semifinal on Friday.

Michigan State advances to face Duke.

Wayne Blackshear had 28 points for the Cardinals (27-9) in a game that featured 11 lead changes.

It's the ninth Final Four appearance for the Spartans, and first since 2010, when they lost 52-50 to Butler in the national semifinals. Izzo has led them to seven Final Fours including the

2000 national championship.

The Spartans did it with perseverance and with a roster that was regarded as having less talent than the team that lost in the regional final to Connecticut a year ago. Michigan State lost three of its top four scorers.

"Everybody doubted us. Everybody had us down and out," said junior forward Denzel Valentine, who had 15 points. "They didn't have us making the tournament. We just kept strong. We believe in ourselves."

Trice was so elated and drained following the victory that he fell to his knees at centre court and began sobbing. He was joined by his teammates and members of his family.

Later on Sunday, first-seeded Duke defeated Gonzaga 66-52 to win the South Regional.

It will be the Blue Devils' 16th Final Four appearance. Coach Mike Krzyzewski is going to the Final Four for the 12th time, matching UCLA's John Wooden for the most by a head coach and five more than anyone else.

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FINAL FOUR

The undefeated Kentucky Wildcats (38-0) will take on the Wisconsin Badgers (35-3) on Saturday.



Michigan State's Brandon Dawson, left, and Gavin Schilling converge on Louisville's Mangok Mathiang on Sunday in Syracuse, N.Y. MADDIE MEYER/GETTY IMAGES

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Canada unfazed by controversy

CURLING

Morris-Martin feud bubbles up again, but hosts roll to 3-0

Pat Simmons has been in fine form since replacing John Morris as skip earlier this month.

Simmons guided the Canadian team to victory at the Tim Hortons Brier in Calgary and has picked up where he left off at the world men's curling cham-

pionship. The host rink opened with an impressive 11-10 victory over the U.S. on Saturday night in Halifax and added two more victories Sunday to improve to 3-0.

"He's been amazing, just like he was in the Brier," Morris said. "He's kept it up, which is awesome to see and he's a great leader. He's really easy to play for. He just seems more comfortable in that skip role than that third role and vice-versa for me."

Simmons defeated China's Jialiang Zang 7-4 on Sunday afternoon and topped Sweden's Niklas Edin 9-6 in the evening

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Monday matchups

Canada will play the Czech Republic and Russia on Monday. Round-robin play continues through Thursday.

at Scotiabank Centre. That left the Canadian team of Simmons, Morris, Carter Rycroft and Nolan Thiessen alone in first place after five draws.

"The longer we stay with that

bagel in the loss column, the better," Thiessen said.

The Morris-Simmons positional change was a big story at the national championship and it's still a talking point at the world playdowns.

The host broadcaster aired a feature segment dubbed "The Switch" over the weekend. The Eye Opener newspaper gave the topic some ink Sunday, but used a different approach.

The headline "Should Have Called Martin" appeared above a picture of Kevin Martin, who teamed with Morris to win Olym-

pic gold five years ago. A column in the Curling Canada publication, which is distributed on site at the arena, included an interview with the retired skip.

In the piece, Martin suggested Morris didn't have the right personality to skip and is a much better fit as a third. Morris said he saw the headline but didn't read the story.

"Kevin and I, to be honest with you, we don't have a bad relationship," Morris said. "We're not the best of friends but it's not like we don't like each other."

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Canada skip Pat Simmons barks orders in front of Sweden's Kristian Lindstrom on Sunday in Halifax.

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NBA

Kawhi the Guy vs. Grizz

San Antonio's emphasis on continuous ball movement was cast aside in the fourth quarter. Even coach Gregg Popovich was content to see the ball stick in Kawhi Leonard's over-sized hands.

Leonard scored San Antonio's first 15 points of the final period on his way to 25 points and 10 rebounds, leading the Spurs to a 103-89 victory over the Memphis Grizzlies on Sunday.

"What Kawhi did today was incredible and it was fun to watch," teammate Manu Ginobili said.

San Antonio won for the 13th time in 16 games to remain sixth in the Western Conference — 2-1/2 games ahead of Dallas and 1-1/2 games behind the Clippers.

Leonard took advantage of defensive mismatches with Memphis' top wing defender, Tony Allen, sitting out with a strained left hamstring. The Grizzlies tried to shuttle Jeff Green between Leonard and Boris Diaw, which led seven-foot centre Kosta Koufos to defend Leonard at times.

"We went to him and he went to himself," Popovich said. "It was little bit of both. He was rolling and he felt it."

Leonard shot 6 for 7 from the field in the fourth quarter, including his only three-pointer of the game.

"I was getting the shots that I wanted," Leonard said. "Guys were looking for me and they fell."

"He made some tough shots, he made a lot of them," Memphis centre Marc Gasol said.

San Antonio guard Tony Parker had nine of his 17 points in the fourth quarter. Tiago Splitter finished with 15 points, and Tim Duncan and Boris Diaw scored 10 apiece. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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MLB SPRING TRAINING

O's Jimenez handle Blue Jays in Dunedin

Ubaldo Jimenez pitched six solid innings, leading a split-squad of Baltimore Orioles to a 4-2 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays on Sunday.

Jimenez, who is competing for a spot in Baltimore's rotation, allowed one run and five hits. The 31-year-old right-hander also struck out three and walked one.

"I don't even think about the rotation or anything like that," said Jimenez, who entered with

It's pure talent. But what that translates into, we don't know yet.

Toronto manager John Gibbons said he believes this year's Blue Jays are the most talented he's ever had coming out of spring training.

a 6.06 ERA in five exhibition starts. "The only thing I have in my mind is getting myself ready for the season like I have done the last 10 years."

Jimenez signed a \$50 million, four-year contract with Baltimore last February, and then struggled. The 2010 all-star with Colorado went 6-9 with a 4.81 ERA. He also

was left off Baltimore's roster for the AL championship series.

But Jimenez insists he isn't worried about his situation.

"Every time I get out there, I'm feeling like I'm getting more comfortable and more confident with what I'm supposed to do out there," he said.

Josh Donaldson hit his fourth spring homer in the fourth for Toronto.

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WHL IN BRIEF

Hitmen 3, Ice 2

Adam Tambellini scored 16:36 into overtime as the Calgary Hitmen edged the Kootenay Ice 3-2 on Sunday in Game 2 of their first-round Western Hockey League playoff series.

Pavel Karnaukhov had two power-play goals and an assist for Calgary, which evened the best-of-seven 1-1. Radel Fazleev chipped in with two assists.

Wheat Kings 3, Oil Kings 2

Macey Erkamps scored a tiebreaking goal late in the third period as Brandon took a 2-1 lead over the Oil Kings in their series.

John Quenneville and Jayce Hawryluk also found the back of the net for the Wheat Kings.

Ben Carroll led Edmonton with a power-play goal and an assist. Davis Koch supplied the rest of the offence.

The Oil Kings host Game 4 on Tuesday.

Tigers 1, Rebels 0 (OT)

Trevor Cox scored the only goal of the game 10:05 into overtime as the Tigers edged the Rebels for a 2-0 lead in their first-round series.

Medicine Hat goaltender Marek Langhamer stopped 27 shots for the shutout victory.

Rylan Toth made 36 saves for Red Deer.

Winterhawks 3, Thunderbirds 0

Adin Hill turned aside all 21 shots he faced and the Winterhawks scored two empty-net goals 12 seconds apart to even their series with Seattle 1-1.

Winnipeg Jets prospect Nicolas Petan had a first-period goal and assisted on Oliver Bjorkstrand's empty-netter in the third.

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This is a great way to make individual servings of lasagna, not to mention a tasty vegetarian option.

Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 400 F.

2. Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Add the lasagna noodles and cook for about 8 minutes or until the noodles are just tender. Drain and rinse with cold water. Set aside.

3. Lightly coat a large, nonstick skillet with cooking spray, add the oil, onion, garlic and mushrooms and sauté for 8 minutes or just until the mushrooms are no longer wet. Add the spinach and allow the spinach to wilt, about 3 minutes. Remove the skillet from the heat and add the ricotta, mozzarella and Parmesan cheeses, mustard, salt and pepper.

4. Place the mixture in the bowl of a food processor and pulse on and off until it is uniformly chopped.

5. Pour 1 cup of the tomato sauce into a 9- x 13-inch casserole dish. Spread about 1/4 cup



of the cheese mixture along the length of each sheet. Roll up each noodle and cut in half. Place in baking dish with the ruffled side of lasagna facing up. Pour the remaining 1/3 cup of the tomato sauce over and sprinkle with the grated mozzarella cheese. Cover with foil and bake for 20 minutes or just until hot.

Ingredients

- 8 lasagna noodles
- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 1 1/2 cups finely chopped onion
- 2 tsp finely chopped garlic
- 3 cups chopped mushrooms
- 4 cups fresh baby spinach
- 3/4 cup light ricotta (5%)
- 2/3 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 tsp Dijon mustard
- pinch of salt and pepper
- 1 1/3 cups tomato sauce, divided
- 3 Tbsp shredded mozzarella cheese

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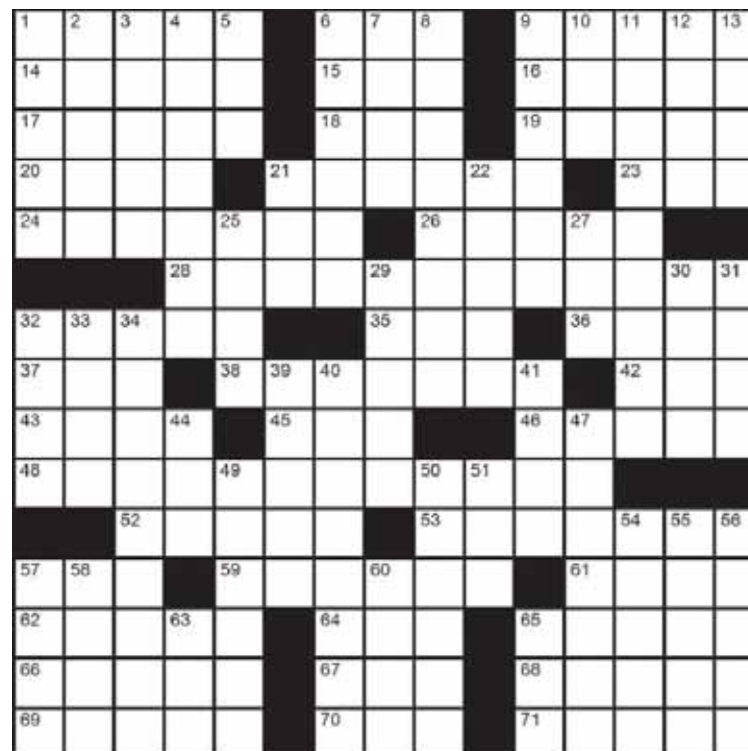
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- Captain Nemo creator Jules
- 'Soups' lister
- Jason __, Matt Damon role
- Web connect- or [abbr.]
- The __ (Trendy area of Toronto)
- Ancient Greek colony
- Twisty treat at Tim Hortons: 2 wds.
- Movie star Willem
- Purpose
- Mr. Day, "American Idol" Season 1 competitor
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- Latin for 'eggs'
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- Foil-like weapons
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61. Chocolate bar brand
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64. Plunder
65. Respect rules
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68. Actor Tim
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- Mr. Affleck
- Averages
- Tiller
- 'Project' suffix
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- Scandinavian rugs
- Kitchen timer sound!
- Berliner's 'but'
- "Sugar Shack" by Jimmy Gilmer & The __
- Urging-on person
- 'A' and 'F' of RCAF: 2 wds.
- __ Falls (Tallest waterfall in Hamilton)
- Not near
- Ductile
- Leg bones
- "I realize that, however...": 2 wds.
- Poet's 'not closed'
- Priestess in Georges Bizet opera The Pearl Fishers
- Decree
- "There's __ _ in sight!"
- Profess
- __-Flush
- Howling hunter
- Caustic solution
- "In-teereesting!"

★ IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
You seem to be working harder than ever but not getting much to show for it. Don't worry. The Sun in your sign means you are guaranteed some sort of return on the efforts you are making.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
You are trying to make sense of something that makes no sense at all, so it is no wonder you are getting frustrated. Some puzzles are best left unsolved.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
The consequences of something you did weeks and maybe even months ago will catch up with you over the next few days. Chances are it will be quite enjoyable.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
It isn't enough that you just feel confident, you must apply that confidence and get important things done. Both in your personal life and at work there are changes that need to be made.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
No one has the right to tell you what to believe or what to do and anyone who tries will feel the rough edge of your tongue. Better you go too far than let them think you are an easy touch.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Nothing truly happens by chance and if you keep that thought in mind today you will be able to make sense of something that leaves others baffled.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Is there some overall goal you are working towards in life? If not, now is the time to decide who or what you should devote yourself to — besides yourself, of course!

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
It won't be long before you look back at something that is causing you grief and realize how unimportant it was. Get over it and give yourself a break.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You can turn almost any situation to your advantage now but don't get carried away and take on someone who is obviously several leagues above you on the power ladder.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Work hard early in the day because the afternoon and evening will bring social opportunities you won't want to miss. Don't burden yourself with unnecessary deadlines.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
If you don't tell the absolute truth about yourself today you will regret it later in the week when your evasive tactics are revealed for the world to see. Put everything in the public domain.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
It does not matter that you have made some kind of mistake, what matters is that you learn from it. Don't be too stubborn to admit that you got it wrong, it's no big deal. You are human like everyone else.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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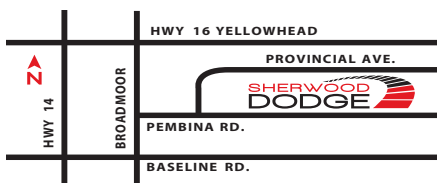
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